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Rome awards \$1.6 million contract to Virginia firm

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate has awarded a \$1,671,690 to SRA International Inc. of Fairfax, Va. The three-year agreement, "Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence Enterprise Information Technology Concepts (C4I EITC)," will produce advanced computer software.

"The purpose of this effort is to build enterprise management capabilities to support Air Force expeditionary forces,"

said Elizabeth S. Kean, program manager in the directorate Information Systems Division. "Our goal is to better manage and coordinate information from networks and other sources in Air and Space Operations Centers by integrating C4I system information with C4I Information Technology information to provide full situational awareness. The architecture technology developed may eventually benefit higher levels of the Air Force and other government agencies." @